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MEMBERS OF THE POWER PLANT AND TRANSMISSION LINE

SITING COMMITTEE

FROM:

CHARLES PIERSON (STV)
Assistant Attorney General

Chairman-Designee

DATE:

April 10, 1995

SUBJECT:

Case No. 83 - Salt River Project and Case No. 84 -

Tucson Electric Power; Date, time and place for

resumption of hearings

You should have received a letter dated March 31, 1995 from Preston Longino, Jr., counsel for Salt River Project, bringing to our attention that the date scheduled for the resumed hearing — Friday, May 26, 1995 — was the Friday of Memorial Day weekend. Mr. Longino suggested that we reschedule the resumed Case No. 83 hearing, either on Wednesday, May 24, 1995, or during the week of June 2, 1995. After receiving his letter, and prior to last Friday, April 7, I heard from two Committee members (Mr. Keller, who said either time was acceptable to him, and Mr. Christofferson, who said Wednesd y, May 24 was acceptable, but that he would be on vacation the week of June 2), but I have as yet heard from no one else.

On Friday, April 7, the Committee met in Green Valley for the scheduled hearing on Case No. 84, involving Tucson Electric Power Co. Because we were one member short of a quorum and because we are waiting for several late-filed exhibits, it was necessary to adjourn the hearing for deliberations at a later date. The Committee members present agreed that it would be most expeditious to hold the resumed proceedings in both Case Nos. 83 and 84 at the same time, in Phoenix. We also agreed that the best date would be Wednesday, May 24. Dennis Sundie, of the Department of Water Resources, tentatively offered the DWR conference room for the hearings; he confirmed that the room is available on May 24

Accordingly, the continued proceedings in Case Nos. 83 and 84 will be held on Wednesday, May 24, 1995, in the conference

room of the Department of Water Resources, 500 North 3rd Street, 3rd Floor, Phoenix, Arizona.

The deliberations in Case No. 84 (Tucson Electric Power) will commence at 9:00 A.M.

The proceedings in Case No. 83 (Salt River Project) will commence at 10:00 A.M., or as soon thereafter as possible. This matter will begin with a report from the parties on their efforts to reach a settlement, and will then progress to deliberations. Of course, if I am notified by Friday, May 12, 1995, by the parties that they need further time to reach a settlement and that there is a reasonable prospect for settlement, I will advise all of you, and the resumption of Case No. 33 will be deferred.

Regardless of whether Case No. 83 resumes on May 24, however, we will deliberate on Case No. 84, beginning at 9 00 A.M.

There will be no formal notice of these continued proceedings, except for the usual Open Meeting Law notice that will be posted as usual at the Arizona Corporation Commission office. I hope that the parties and other interested persons that receive topies of this memorandum will pass this information along to others who may be interested.

I do hope that all Committee members will make an effort to be present, so that we can dispose of these cases, if possible, without further delay.

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